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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	183	117	116	120	113
Unemployment rate	%	4.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	815	978	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	5.9	8.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 284	8 627	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 437	3 336	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	134.5	143.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 124	43 062	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	28.6	29.4	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 329	8 825	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	4 252	4 314	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	140.4	152.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	33 021	35 271	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	788	806	826	854	906
Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	6	5
Carers Payment	no.	44	53	59	65	65
Disability Support Pension	no.	328	334	344	354	365
Newstart Allowance	no.	178	154	165	158	151
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	147	150	151	145	132
Youth Allowances	no.	96	98	106	87	91
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	66.7	66.9	63.3	66.6	68.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 169	3 294	3 326	3 398	-
Wage and salary income	$m	97.5	105.6	110.3	115.5	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	30 763	32 064	33 164	34 000	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	872	848	828	809	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	9.5	10.9	7.9	9.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	10 864	12 811	9 552	12 057	-
Investment earners	no.	1 999	2 125	2 101	2 216	-
Investment income	$m	13.5	16.1	15.7	20.1	-
Average Investment Income	$	6 764	7 595	7 482	9 063	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	189	211	212	236	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	3.3	3.6	4.0	5.0	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	17 691	17 082	18 791	21 252	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	292	314	315	346	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 385	2 420	2 645	3 327	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	124.5	137.0	138.7	151.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	270	275	282	282	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	347	343	310	314	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	447	460	448	423	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	397	385	407	425	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	219	238	269	267	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	46	59	53	62	-
Males - Total	no.	1 726	1 760	1 769	1 773	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	240	268	269	269	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	293	317	295	275	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	408	401	404	434	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	338	346	380	415	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	147	177	189	208	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	21	26	20	25	-
Females - Total	no.	1 445	1 535	1 557	1 626	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	510	543	551	551	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	640	660	605	589	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	853	861	852	857	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	735	731	787	840	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	366	415	458	475	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	67	85	73	87	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 171	3 295	3 326	3 399	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	266	269	274	282	-
Professionals	no.	392	404	409	412	-
Associate Professionals	no.	185	182	187	208	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	388	393	392	412	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	46	54	54	46	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	517	588	570	596	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	272	283	275	268	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	334	353	374	387	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	492	501	483	483	-
Not Stated	no.	275	269	311	302	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	3 167	3 296	3 329	3 396	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	305.6	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	894.5	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	195.8	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	337.6	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	32.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	9.5	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	402	390	387	390	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	126	135	141	156	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	72	75	66	72	-
Total businesses	no.	600	600	594	618	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	57	42	72	57	-
Employing business entries	no.	12	18	12	18	-
Total business entries	no.	69	60	84	75	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	60	72	57	72	-
Employing business exits	no.	9	3	30	15	-
Total business exits	no.	69	75	87	87	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	120	114	117	111	-
Mining	no.	6	6	6	6	-
Manufacturing	no.	45	39	39	45	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	126	126	132	153	-
Wholesale trade	no.	18	27	21	18	-
Retail trade	no.	90	87	78	87	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	9	18	21	24	-
Transport and storage	no.	42	39	48	33	-
Communication services	no.	6	9	3	3	-
Finance and insurance	no.	21	18	18	18	-
Property and business services	no.	81	75	66	72	-
Education	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	15	15	18	18	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	15	15	15	15	-
Personal and other services	no.	6	12	12	15	-
Total businesses	no.	600	600	594	618	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	256	259
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	314	315
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	297	309
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	219	238
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	176	173
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	173	158
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	245	236
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	272	288
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	322	314
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	278	292
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	252	261
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	248	273
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	184	175
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	164	182
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	135	149
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	108	113
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	55	60
Males - 85 years and over	no.	44	44
Males - Total	no.	3 742	3 839
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	263	260
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	276	277
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	269	276
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	235	230
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	173	164
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	176	187
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	275	277
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	296	288
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	327	319
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	285	306
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	242	238
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	247	270
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	191	202
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	162	186
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	137	141
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	106	101
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	89	99
Females - 85 years and over	no.	67	64
Females - Total	no.	3 816	3 885
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	519	519
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	590	592
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	566	585

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	454	468
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	349	337
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	349	345
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	520	513
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	568	576
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	649	633
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	563	598
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	494	499
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	495	543
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	375	377
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	326	368
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	272	290
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	214	214
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	144	159
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	111	108
Persons - Total	no.	7 558	7 724
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	82	105

Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.1
Deaths	no.	54	78
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.7

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2006	2007	2008
292	286	269
306	304	307
337	322	316
245	265	278
156	154	156
153	155	148
224	204	198
300	284	269
302	294	301
296	301	299
279	287	287
277	263	251
186	214	234
185	188	197
159	169	174
109	117	120
68	67	74
46	48	50
3 920	3 922	3 928
262	243	235
268	270	265
289	283	290
227	236	244
174	183	185
174	156	139
266	241	218
289	285	284
323	325	315
315	314	324
242	261	271
279	272	280
213	236	253
201	202	190
139	145	158
108	116	121
104	97	96
67	74	82
3 940	3 939	3 950
554	529	504
574	574	572
626	605	606

472	501	522
330	337	341
327	311	287
490	445	416
589	569	553
625	619	616
611	615	623
521	548	558
556	535	531
399	450	487
386	390	387
298	314	332
217	233	241
172	164	170
113	122	132
7 860	7 861	7 878
-	-	56.3
2.3	-	-
0.8	-	-
6.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
8.7	-	-
1.6	-	-
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0.9	-	-
0.9	-	-
6.0	-	-
5.0	-	-
19.3	-	-
12.1	-	-
44.3	-	-
11.6	-	-
13.0	-	-
16.2	-	-
9.4	-	-
14.0	-	-
11.8	-	-

9.1	-	-
13.4	-	-
1.4	-	-
657	-	-
36	-	-
2 077	-	-
2 770	-	-
795	-	-
151	-	-
874	-	-
219	-	-
54	-	-
15	-	-
2 108	-	-
6 275	-	-
824	-	-
4 110	-	-
2 516	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
83.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
16.5	-	-
21.6	-	-
24.4	-	-
8.4	-	-
1.0	-	-
11.2	-	-
30.4	-	-
23.9	-	-
1.0	-	-
55.2	-	-
100	102	88

2.2	2.4	2.4
55	53	71
7.3	7.0	6.4

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	71	52
Total dwelling units	no.	73	67
Value of private sector houses	$m	9.3	7.5
Value of new residential building	$m	9.5	9.3
Value of total residential building	$m	12.0	10.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.9	4.4
Value of total building	$m	12.9	15.0
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	130.9	144.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 270	4 341
Campervans	no.	40	48
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 377	1 430
Light rigid trucks	no.	41	42
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	138	147
Articulated trucks	no.	46	49
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	7
Buses	no.	34	35
Motorcycles	no.	155	164
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	6 107	6 263
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	565	562
Campervans	no.	5	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	182	185
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	18	19
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	5
Motorcycles	no.	21	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	808	811
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 457	1 509
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 397	1 477
10 years or older	no.	3 253	3 277
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	5 191	5 264

Diesel	no.	855	940
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	61	59
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
40	31	55
46	33	61
6.6	5.5	10.2
6.8	5.7	10.9
8.4	7.7	14.1
1.5	2.7	21.3
9.9	10.4	35.4
163.9	177.7	185.0
4 477	4 361	4 668
56	57	68
1 501	1 537	1 599
42	43	43
154	159	168
47	40	38
6	8	8
38	35	35
175	202	241
6 495	6 442	6 866
570	555	593
7	7	9
191	196	203
5	5	5
20	20	21
6	5	5
1	1	1
5	4	4
22	26	31
826	819	872
1 603	1 422	1 697
1 504	1 548	1 589
3 388	3 472	3 580
5 411	5 279	5 629

1 017	1 100	1 182
66	63	55
1.2	-	-
2.6	-	-
0.5	-	-
4.3	-	-
6 499.6	-	-
192.3	-	-
60.5	-	-
21.6	-	-
21.6	-	-
125.1	-	-
21 702	-	-
44	-	-
2 761	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	139.9
6	-	-
0	-	-
761	-	-
109	-	-
870	-	-
0.0	-	-